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SCREENING IN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE-DIRECTED  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE ALTERATION

Group Art Unit : N/A

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Palo Alto, CA 94301  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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 a Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) on  
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computer-readable format (CRF) sequence listing on CD-R  
("CRF");  a Statement to Support Filing and Submission, to  
be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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